

House Resolution No. 3120

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem all of those Show-Me State residents who have answered the patriotic call to national service through enlistment and service in the various branches of the United States military; and

Whereas, American Legion Post 150 in Sainte Genevieve County will hold on Saturday May 29, 2004, a local celebration of the National Monument to Those Who Served in World War II; and

Whereas, funded through private contributions during the past eleven years, the World War II National Monument sits alongside the Rainbow Pool on the central axis of the National Mall and is flanked on either side by the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument; and

Whereas, the National World War II Memorial was authorized by Congress in 1993, its 7.4 acre site was dedicated in 1995, and its construction began in 2001; and

Whereas, the local dedication ceremony for the National World War II Monument will begin with a prayer service at 2:00 p.m. followed by watching the national dedication via big-screen television; and

Whereas, all World War II era veterans will be given the opportunity to speak about their experiences, and music from the World War II period will be played; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to commend the lives, contributions, and sacrifices so generously given by each generation of soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines to the cause of democracy and freedom:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the officers and members of American Legion Post 150 and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they sponsor a celebration of the newly-completed World War II Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to American Legion Post 150 of Sainte Genevieve County, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Russ Carnahan, District No. 59
Representative Wes Wagner, District No. 104
Representative Dan Ward, District No. 107

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3120, adopted May 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker